

Past

Getting **Past** My **Past**

Philippians 3:12-17

Philippians 3:12-13a

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I **press on** to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. **But one thing I do:**

**1. Forget what's behind, and
press on **in** Christ.**

Philippians 3:13b-14

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Forgetting what is behind and **straining**
toward what is **ahead**, ¹⁴**I press on**
toward the **goal** to win the prize for which
God has called me heavenward
in Christ Jesus.

2. See things **from** Jesus's
perspective.

Philippians 3:15-16

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All of us, then, who are mature should take such a **view of things**. And if on some point you **think differently**, that too God will make **clear** to you. ¹⁶Only let us **live up** to what we have already attained.

Isaiah 55:8-9

“For my **thoughts** are not your **thoughts**,
neither are your **ways** my **ways**,”
the LORD. ⁹“As the heavens are higher
than the earth, so are my **ways** higher
than your **ways** and my **thoughts**
than your **thoughts**.”

1 Corinthians 2:9

However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what **no human mind has conceived**”—the things God has **prepared** for those who love him—

3. Find **new examples/models**
to look up to who **follow**
God's Word.

Philippians 3:17a

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Join together in following my example,
brothers and sisters,

4. Find **new people** to **fellowship**
with who **follow** God's Word.

Philippians 3:17b

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Join together in following my example,
brothers and sisters, **and** just as you have
us as a **model**, keep your **eyes** on **those**
who live as we do.

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I'm Trading My Past
For My Pass Towards Jesus